VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:7-08-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	**BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)**	**E**
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	**MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)**	**E**
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	**JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)**	**E**

BAKER RA:

Trindle: M 708 Lightning caused. Estimated legal: 8S 42E 22. Approximately 30 acres. Currently, 5 engines and 1 dozer used for suppression.

MALHEUR RA:

Cedar Mountain: M707 Lightning caused fire. 26S 41E 17/21. Currently 50-100 acres. 5 engines currently being used for suppression. Two Type 2 crews on order.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

10 SRV Crews are available.
Todd Gregory is on the Davis Fire   TFLD
2 SRV Crews are on the Davis Fire.
Jeri Ross is on the Davis Fire. EDRC
5 SRV crews and Tom Cuellar (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire.
Adam Jacobs and Ryan Steele are on the Fawn Peak Fire.
Tom Bangs is now on the Fawn Peak Fire. RCDM
Mike Morcom (ICT2) and Brian Bitting (ASGS) are on the Link Fire for Blue Mtn. Team.
Vale IHC are committed to Fawn Peak Fire.
2 SRV Crews on local incident, M707.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny
      Temps 73-87, Rh's 12-22%, Winds W 10-20, Haines 3 (Very Low) LAL 1.
Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny
      Temps 79-82, Rh's 25-35%, Winds W 8-12, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 2.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.